

*Parker, Jack, and Young counties; Parker the returning county.*—James Hurst, of Parker county, was born in Putnam county, Indiana, October 17, 1831; came to Texas, in November, 1849, and settled in what is now Ellis county; returned to Indiana, in 1852, where he attended school for three years; served, over three years in the Confederate army, in the Twenty-first Texas Infantry; after the war, moved to Parker county, and has since then pursued the occupation of a farmer; has served one term as county commissioner of Parker county; elected to the Sixteenth Legislature, as a Democrat, over three other Democrats.